

REMARKS

Applicant's representative and the Examiner participated in a phone interview on January 30, 2009. The claims and the Blants et al. reference were discussed.

Claims 1-17, 19-31, 33-36 and 38-44 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Blants et al. (United States Patent No. 6,231,519). Regarding claims 39-44 and 46, Blants et al. does not disclose a method or a system for detecting an event including monitoring a first health symptom and a second health symptom, the first health symptom being different from the second health symptom. Blants et al. generally discloses a method and an apparatus for collecting information in association with asthma patients, but not disclose monitoring two different health symptoms as claimed. The disclosure of Blants et al. is very general and vague, and the claimed features are not disclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C. \$156.00 for six additional dependent claims. No additional fees are due. If any additional fees are due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C., for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment. Therefore, favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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